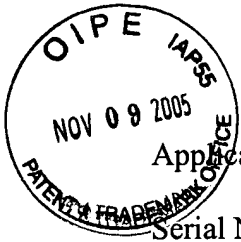


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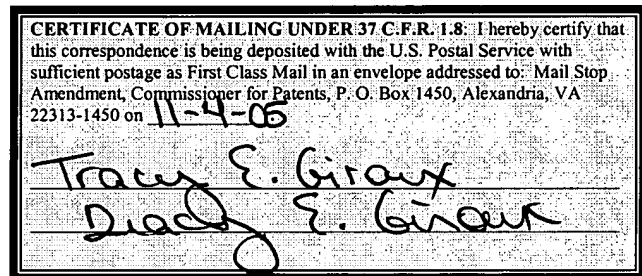
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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring October 5, 2005, and extended for one month by petition enclosed herewith until November 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: